raiyats, tell them whatever they please. In order to set this aright it appears necessary that the Survey Department should furnish a list, villagewar and numberwar, of *bandhs* and stones, so that copies of these lists may be with the village officials, as well as the taluk.

Mr. C. Sreenivasa Rao.—The difficulty is the greatest in the case of common *bandhs* between adjoining survey numbers and there is nothing to show who is responsible for the preservation of a particular *bandh.*

Reply of Government.—The position of the *bandh* is indicated on the map. The Superintendent of Survey will be requested to issue instructions regarding the identification of *bandhs* and their maintenance according to the existing rules.

SUBJECT No. 159.

Sub-division of occupied survey numbers.

(*a*) Messrs. Nadig Rangappa, Holalkere taluk; Ramanna, Hosdurga taluk; and Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Orders may be passed for the sub-division of survey numbers in occupation for the benefit of the co-sharers of the land, in order to avoid civil disputes and the consequent expenses.

Prays that, as an alternative, in case the assessment runs into arrears, measures may be instituted against the co-occupants of sub-numbers.

(*b*) Messrs. Krishnappa, Sagar, taluk; Subbasetty, Manjarabad taluk; Kesavadasa Iyengar and Keshavachar, Belur taluk.

(*b*) Optional sub-division of survey numbers in taluks to which Revision Settlement has been introduced has practically ceased. As this is the cause of considerable inconvenience to persons owning portions of survey numbers, the present rules may be revised so as to enable such persons to ascertain the area and assessment of their holdings correctly. This step will also tend to facilitate the recovery of land revenue. When a person purchases a portion of a survey number under occupancy, his ownership as such will not be recognised by Government as the portion will not be *phoded* when applied for even though such portion is above the minimum. Moreover, no patta in favour of the purchaser will be granted under the existing rules. If the *khatedar* becomes a defaulter the land may be put up to auction causing the purchaser to sustain loss. The Special Notice Register is intended to show that a person whose name has been entered therein has an interest in the survey number as a whole and not to the portion held by him particularly, and consequently this does not help him to protect his own share. Pray therefore that when portions of lands are applied for, for being sub-divided and when they are not less than the prescribed minima, Government may be pleased to order the sub-division. Such sub-divisions may be shown in the *phut patrik* as *paiki* numbers.

This was considered along with subject No. 160.